

COME AND DRINK.

In our town are five foul dens,
Where sinners daily sink;
The watch-word at each den is this:
"Come in and take a drink."
My man,
Come in and take a drink."

Some of those dens look very fair;
From them you'd hardly shrink;
But if you only enter them,
You're greeted with "Come, drink,
My friend,
Come up and take a drink."

Some of those dens look very dark,
Almost as black as ink;
To one of them if you go near
You'll hear: "De Jesus, drink,
My here,
Come, Pat and Mike, we'll drink."

And one stands on the eastern side,
Just on the hillside brink;
Now, if you enter this black hole
You'll surely hear: "Come drink
Mine boys,
Tawi lager-beer come drink."

Another one is kept hard by—
A drug store, you may think—
I'll tell you now what drug store means
It means, "Come, take a drink,
My man,
It's medicine—come drink."

And two are kept in finer style,
Where brilliant glasses clink;
But every time the keepers smile
They mean to say "Come drink
My man,
Come take a sparkling drink."

Young man, I pray you give no heed
To smiles nor friendly wink,
If sinners do entice thee,
Consent thou not to drink—
Young man,
Consent thou not to drink.

Old and young men, don't go in
Those dens, nor on them think.
Of all who enter there, 'tis said:
"They drink the deadly drink!"
My friends,
There's DEATH IN EVERY DRINK!

From the New York Mercury.]

Elopement in High Life.

Disparity of age has long been fashionably regarded as a natural excuse for the violation of the nuptial vows. There can be no healthy assimilation between a bearded age and gushing youth—between the tropical effulgence of July and the frigid chills of December. How their Union resulted in the present case, it is the purpose of this narrative to develop. Six years ago Emma Bridgman was the acknowledged belle of Port Jervis. Spightly graceful, bewitching, with a June like figure, and eyes that rivaled those of an eastern houri, she was one of the most brilliant meteors that ever shone in the circle of fashionable society. Description would only abate the force of her marvelous personal attraction:

"Her eyes, her lips, her cheeks, her shape, her features,
Seem'd to be drawn by love's own hand."

Such was the bewitching Emma, when her sister, some few years her senior, who had advantageously married and resides in one of the most aristocratic localities of New York, undertook the task of introducing her into society. She made a marked impression; and, among some gay and festive young bachelors up town she soon became a standing toast and an object of rivalry. But among the many admirers who acknowledged the sovereign sway of her charms, a young and rising physician was the most enthusiastic in his praises and attentions. With a fine personal appearance and a liberal education, he was well calculated to make an impression on the emotional temperament of Emma. What were rank and fame and opulence to her while youth and courage existed? The result may be anticipated. They fell deeply—over head and ears in Cupid's slough.

Emma adored Tennyson, loved Tom Moore, and doted on Byron. Eschpains read and recited with the mellifluous intonings of an archangel. Her sister remonstrated. Emma tossed her pretty head, pouted her rosy lip and announced her irrevocable intention of pleasing herself and her physician. Then she snatched her hat and tripped gaily off to his office, where he read to her from the poets for hours together, and Eden was revived. How the Doctor warmed into passionate fervor over "Locksley Hall," how he read of the sunflower turning on his god when he sets the same look, and so forth; how he Byronically expatiated on the rapture that dwells in the first kiss of love, and forthwith helped himself, let the heated imaginations of love's votaries imagine, for to a certainty none other can.

The hours of the lovers flew fast on the wings of angels. The Doctor tenderly and impassionate-

ly pressed his suit. Emma listened with rapturous delight, but of course referred him to her friends. In the meantime, she would consider herself "engaged" to him, and would never, never, never love any person else. Consent was reluctantly wrung from the young lady's natural protectors, and the attachment so rapturously enjoyed promised to end as such attachments should—in a wedding. The eventful day was some three months removed, and this was a terrible time to wait. Still, there was much poetry to read, a great deal of billing and cooing to be done, some slight nuptial preparations to be made; so on the whole they got along pretty well.

But alas! for the instability of human happiness. Like the umbrageous gourd of the prophet of Nineveh, Emma was doomed to see her fondest hopes wither and perish in a night! Ambition and extravagant indulgence in useless luxury led the young Doctor into pecuniary difficulties. Rendered desperate by the dunning attentions of creditors, he had recourse to various speculations by which to recuperate his exhausted exchequer. But the inevitable day of exposure and ruin speedily arrived; and to save his grateful country the expense of his board and lodging, he was fain to put a considerable distance between this city and himself. Emma's cup of pleasure was cruelly dashed to the ground; and for a time she was inconsolable. But there is wonderful elasticity in the heart of woman.

The vagueness and absurdity of her transient dream of love became apparent, when she reflected on the character of the Doctor, and the miserable position in society to which, in all probability he would have reduced her. A young man who has resources to dishonest expedients to gratify his extravagant habits is not a favorable subject to incite constancy in a woman. Viewed through the medium of retrospection, Emma thought thus, and bravely determined to renounce the gay and festive physician forever.

She once again gayly floated among the radiant votaries of fashion. Slightly matured by her experience, she was more bewitchingly fascinating than ever. But she now enacted the roll of the coquette, and laughed at the professions of affection she had not the remotest intention of reciprocating. Honorable, respectable young gentlemen became vicariously sacrificed on the cold beauty's shrine to the hatred memory of the Doctor. Cupid's arrows seemed powerless to wound, and she glided past the most dangerous archers.

A year—two years passed thus; and still the beautiful and charming Emma was unwon. At this period, however, another individual, who is destined to figure somewhat conspicuously in this remarkable narrative, appears upon the scene. Let us briefly introduce him. Francis Ely was a prominent and successful operator in oil stocks. At the time when the feverish excitement broke out in the Pennsylvania oil El Dorado, Francis made some fortunate investments, and he awoke one morning and found himself a millionaire. On the occasion of a visit to New York, Ely was so fortunate as to obtain an introduction to Emma. His handsome person, his romantic disposition, the boldness and vim that characterized him, together with his fabulous wealth, formed attractions that she could not successfully withstand, and when at the expiration of his visit, he left for the West she had confessed that the young oil aristocrat was not altogether indifferent to her.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

The Boston Post, suspects, from her presents of tea-pots and bed-quilts, that Madagascari's Queen has matrimonial intentions upon our Secretary of State.

A Paris letter-writer who was Victoria in that city says: "She is a little dumpy, red faced old lady, dressed in black, and having in her eye a dull sort of gleam, which makes one involuntarily think of a lunatic asylum."

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Corn, Shelled.....	58
Corn in Ear.....	70
Turnips.....	55
Brass.....	20
Stone Coal.....	80
Unaltered Lime.....	80
Corn Meal.....	45
Wheat.....	60
Peas.....	60
Rye.....	55
Oats.....	35
Irish Potatoes.....	60
Sweet Potatoes.....	55
White Beans.....	60
Clover Seed.....	60
Timothy Seed.....	55
Flax Seed.....	55
Blue-Grass Seed.....	55
Buck Wheat.....	50
Dried Peaches.....	35
Dried Apples.....	25
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